

House File 520

H-1116

Amend House File 520 as follows:

1. Page 6, after line 16 by inserting:

<Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 53.2, subsection 2, Code 2013,  
is amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Absentee ballot applications  
shall include the following questions in substantially  
the following form:

RESIDENT OR PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR  
HOSPITAL

1. Are you a resident or patient in a health care  
facility or hospital?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. If yes, how would you like your absentee  
ballot delivered?

☐ I request delivery and assistance from two special  
precinct election officers.

☐ I request delivery by mail.>

2. Page 6, after line 35 by inserting:

<Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 53.8, subsection 3, paragraph b,  
Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

b. (1) If the application is received more  
than five days before the ballots are printed and  
the commissioner has elected to have the ballots  
personally delivered during the ten-day period after  
the ballots are printed, the commissioner shall mail  
to the applicant, if the applicant has not requested  
that the absentee ballot be delivered by mail pursuant  
to section 53.22, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
subparagraph (1A), within twenty-four hours a letter in  
substantially the following form:

Your application for an absentee ballot for the  
election to be held on ..... has been received.  
This ballot will be personally delivered to you by a  
bipartisan team sometime during the ten days after the  
ballots are printed. If you will not be at the address  
from which your application was sent during any or  
all of the ten-day period immediately following the  
printing of the ballots, the ballot will be personally  
delivered to you sometime during the fourteen days  
preceding the election. If you will not be at the  
address from which your application was sent during  
either of these time periods, contact this office and  
arrangements will be made to have your absentee ballot  
delivered at a time when you will be present at that  
address.

(2) If the application is received more than  
fourteen calendar days before the election and the  
commissioner has not elected to mail absentee ballots  
to applicants as provided under section 53.22,

1 subsection 3, and has not elected to have the absentee  
2 ballots personally delivered during the ten-day period  
3 after the ballots are printed, the commissioner shall  
4 mail to the applicant, if the applicant has not  
5 requested that the absentee ballot be delivered by mail  
6 pursuant to section 53.22, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
7 subparagraph (1A), within twenty-four hours a letter in  
8 substantially the following form:

9 Your application for an absentee ballot for the  
10 election to be held on ..... has been received.  
11 This ballot will be personally delivered to you by  
12 a bipartisan team sometime during the fourteen days  
13 preceding the election. If you will not be at the  
14 address from which your application was sent during any  
15 or all of the fourteen-day period immediately preceding  
16 the election, contact this office and arrangements will  
17 be made to have your absentee ballot delivered at a  
18 time when you will be present at that address.>

19 3. Page 7, after line 9 by inserting:  
20 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 53.22, subsection 1, paragraph  
21 a, Code 2013, is amended by adding the following new  
22 subparagraph:

23 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (1A) Notwithstanding  
24 subparagraph (1) and subsection 3, the commissioner  
25 shall, if the applicant so requests, have the absentee  
26 ballot delivered by mail and the commissioner shall  
27 proceed under section 53.8, subsections 1 and 2.>

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